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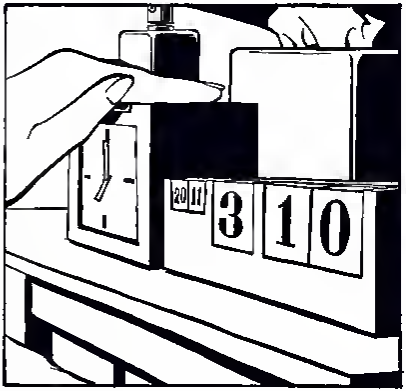
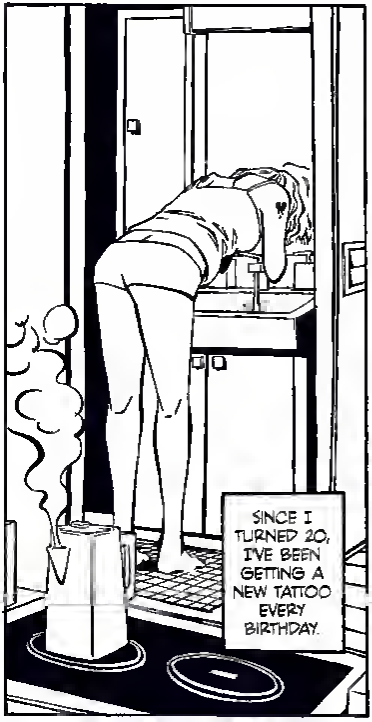
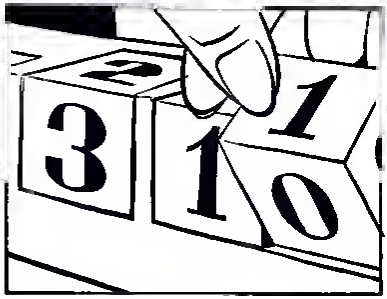
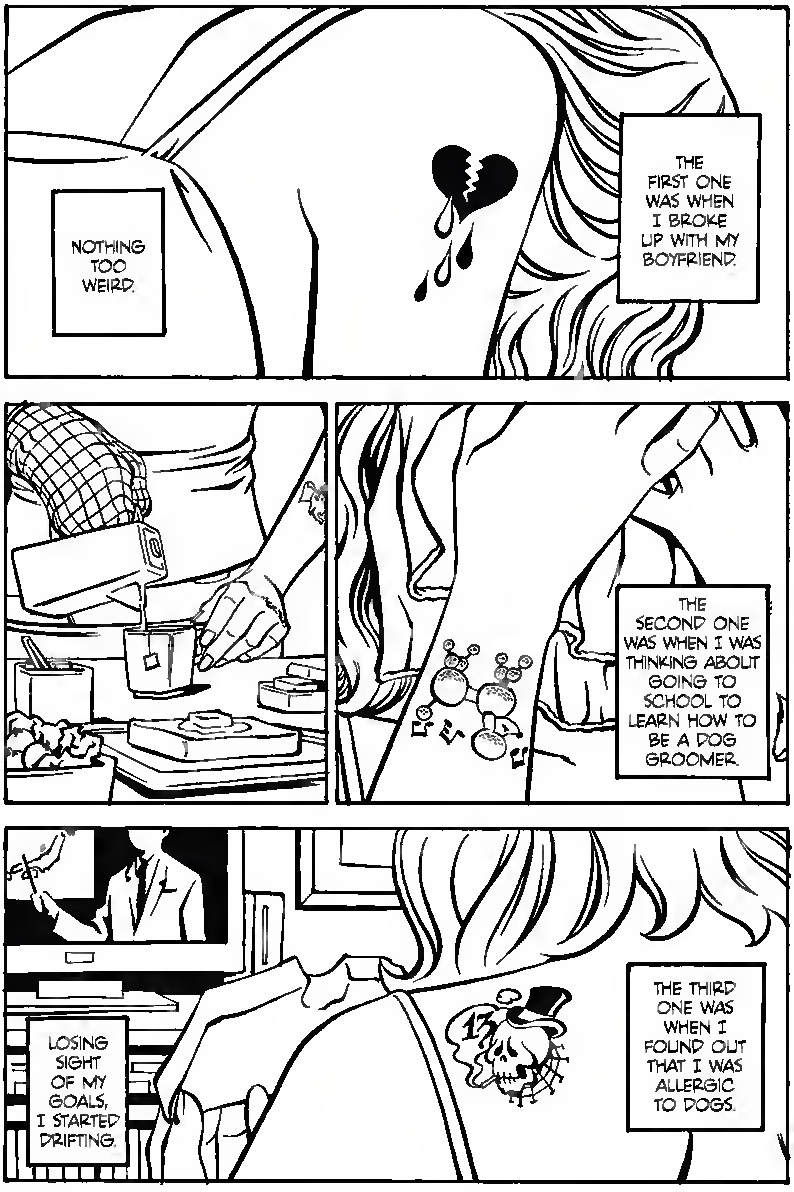
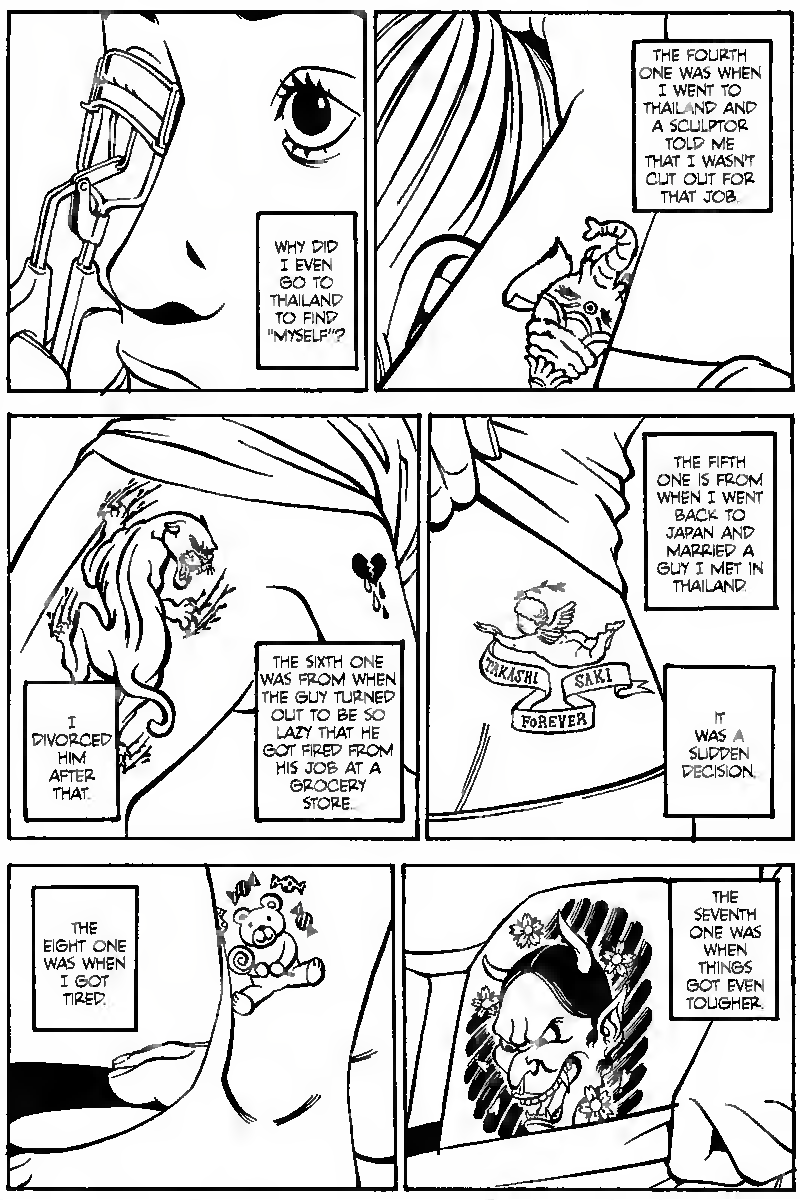
TATTOO GIRL(S) FLASHBACK








NOTHING TOO WEIRD.
THE FIRST ONE WAS WHEN I BROKE UP WITH MY BOYFRIEND.
THE SECOND ONE WAS WHEN I WAS THINKING ABOUT GOING TO SCHOOL TO LEARN HOW TO BE A DOG GROOMER.
LOSING SIGHT OF MY GOALS, I STARTED DRIFTING.
THE THIRD ONE WAS WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT I WAS ALLERGIC TO DOGS.


WHY DID I EVEN GO TO THAILAND TO FIND "MYSELF"?
THE FOURTH ONE WAS WHEN I WENT TO THAILAND AND A SCULPTOR TOLD ME THAT I WASN'T CUT OUT FOR THAT JOB.
I DIVORCED HIM AFTER THAT.
THE SIXTH ONE WAS FROM WHEN THE GUY TURNED OUT TO BE SO LAZY THAT HE GOT FIRED FROM HIS JOB AT A GROCERY STORE.
THE FIFTH ONE IS FROM WHEN I WENT BACK TO JAPAN AND MARRIED A GUY I MET IN THAILAND.
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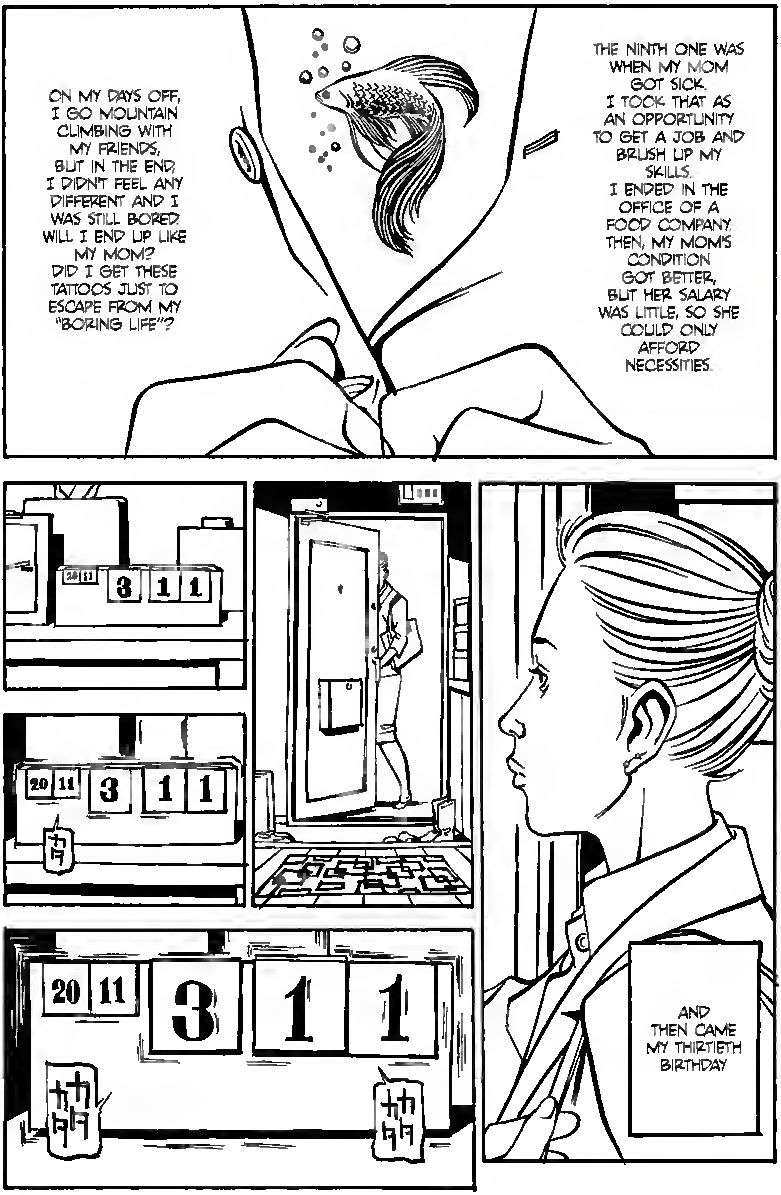
IT WAS A SUDDEN DECISION.
THE EIGHT ONE WAS WHEN I GOT TIRED.
THE SEVENTH ONE WAS WHEN THINGS GOT EVEN TOUGHER.


ON MY DAYS OFF, I GO MOUNTAIN CLIMBING WITH MY FRIENDS, BUT IN THE END, I DIDN'T FEEL ANY DIFFERENT AND I WAS STILL BORED. WILL I END UP LIKE MY MOM? DID I GET THESE TATTOOS JUST TO ESCAPE FROM MY "BORING LIFE"?
THE NINTH ONE WAS WHEN MY MOM GOT SICK. I TOOK THAT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET A JOB AND BRUSH UP MY SKILLS. I ENDED IN THE OFFICE OF A FOOD COMPANY. THEN, MY MOM'S CONDITION GOT BETTER, BUT HER SALARY WAS LITTLE, SO SHE COULD ONLY AFFORD NECESSITIES.
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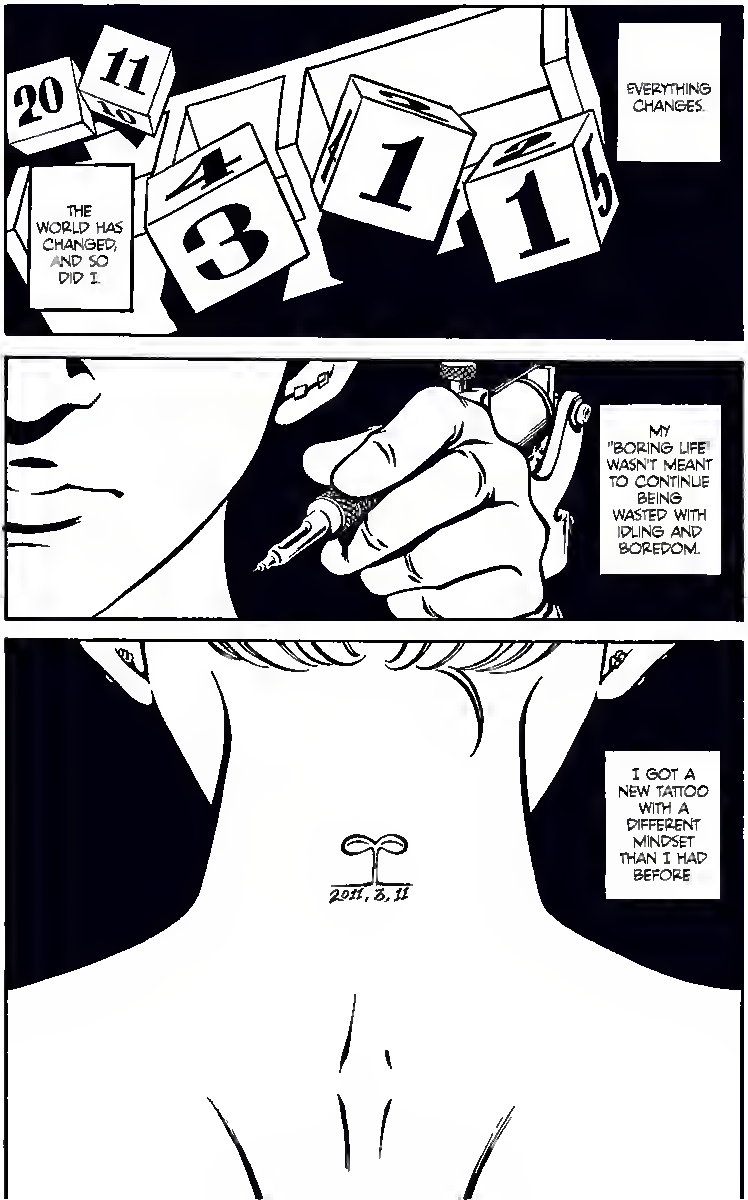
AND THEN CAME MY THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY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THE WORLD HAS CHANGED, AND SO DID I.
EVERYTHING CHANGES.
MY "BORING LIFE" WASN'T MEANT TO CONTINUE BEING WASTED WITH IDLING AND BOREDOM.
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I GOT A NEW TATTOO WITH A DIFFERENT MINDSET THAN I HAD BEFORE